

Driving Intoxicated Off Base in Japan



Offense

DWI- .08 Blood Alcohol and higher

DUI- .03-.07 Blood Alcohol

Providing intoxicated person with a vehicle
yen

Providing alcohol to person that gets involved
in a DUI/DWI

Riding as a passenger in vehicle driven by
intoxicated person

Rejecting ballon test
fine up to

Punishment

Confinement up to 5 years
and fine up to 1,000,000 yen

Confinement up to 3 years
and fine up to 500,000 yen

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DUI- Confinement up to 3 years or
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Potential U.S. Penalties for Driving Intoxicated



Category

Active Duty Soldiers

Potential Punishment

General Officer Memo of Reprimand (Automatic)
Article 15
Courts-Martial
Loss of License for a Year (Automatic)

SOFA Status Members

Letter of Caution
Community Service
Loss of License for a Year
Letters of Apology
Bar from USARJ Facilities
Early Return of Dependents

